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SUBJ: POLADS AGENDA FOR JANUARY 21

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. AT JANUARY 14 POLADS, CANADIAN REP REQUESTED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON BREZHNEV'S HEALTH AND WHETHER THERE ARE SIGNS OF INCIPIENT SOVIET SUCCESSION STRUGGLE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN FURNISH.

II. SOVIET RENUNCIATION OF US-SOVIET TRADE PACT. GUIDANCE REQUESTED USNATO 0158.

III. CSCE: CONSULTATION ON CBMS. SEE STATE 008377. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

IV. PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND TENSION. ON OCTOBER 23, 1974, DPC APPROVED DPC/D 74(22), THE REPORT ON EXERCISE HILEX 6, AND NOTED THAT THIS REPORT: A) DREW ATTENTION TO THE LACK OF BASIC ALLIANCE POLICY IN THE PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS FIELD IN TIME OF EMERGENCY, AND B) RECOMMENDED THAT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE UNDERTAKE A MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF ALLIANCE POLICY TOWARD PUBLIC RELATIONS IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY WITHOUT LIMITING THE FREEDOM OF ACTION OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS VIS-A-VIS THEIR OWN PUBLIC OPINION. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

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V. MEETING OF NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS. SEE STATE 006633. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

VI. IMPLICATIONS FOR ALLIED COUNTRIES OF THE REOPENING OF

THE SUEZ CANAL. SEE STATE 008220 AND USNATO 0211. REQUEST
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